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TWO FEDERAL JUDGES NEEDED

MOVE FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE ORGANIC ACT TO PROVIDE TWO JUDGES FOR THE FEDERAL DISTRICT OF HAWAII—GREAT ACCUMULATION OF WORK ON DOLE'S CALENDAR IS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS.

The matter of securing an amendment to the Organic Act to provide for an additional federal judge here is being taken up, and will be earnestly urged on Congress. The amount of federal court work here is such that one judge cannot handle it, and Judge Dole now has on hand a large accumulation of work. The following letter has been written to Judge Dole by the United States Attorney, expressing the need of two judges:

"Hon. Sanford B. Dole, Judge U. S. District Court, Honolulu:

"My Dear Judge:—I have before me a copy of a letter dated January 22, 1908, addressed to you and written by Mr. F. M. Hatch, relative to the bill for appointment of an additional federal judge for Hawaii. You have requested me to give my views relative thereto.

"I unhesitatingly endorse the proposed action and desire to briefly state my reasons therefor.

"I have been United States Attorney for the district during the past six years and have been just reappointed for a new term of six years. Naturally I have followed the work of the court closely and have been at all times well acquainted with the conditions therein. At the present time it is putting it mildly to say that the work of the court has so increased as to make it almost impossible for one judge to handle it. I might likewise say that there is reason to believe the work instead of decreasing will increase. Of course I am more directly in touch with the criminal work than with the civil work, but in endeavoring to arrange the criminal docket become to some extent acquainted with the civil work. The best illustration of the con-

dition of affairs which can be given is to take up the docket as it stands at present. A jury has been called for the 24th of the present month. That jury can last only until some time early in April when a new term of court opens. From the time it is impaneled until the time when the court adjourns, you will be fully occupied with the trial of criminal cases. The case of the United States v. Dillon will consume four or five days; the Hirono cases, involving the importation of women for the purpose of prostitution and perjury in obtaining admission to the United States, will consume several days; the Harmon perjury case will probably consume three or four days; the Wynne murder case should consume at least two weeks; the Rosenberg cases will consume several days, and the Lee Su Kee case on a former trial took ten days; the Lam Yip cases when tried will consume at least a week. From this brief enumeration of the many cases pending, you will see that the time will be used up and that it will be necessary for several cases to go over to the April term. I might mention, in passing, that the grand jury will meet on February 24th, and I anticipate the return by it of many indictments. The trial of these cases will leave you no time whatsoever for the consideration of civil matters which are already pending, and which will come along. I know you have before you the Lumber Trust case in which there are about a thousand pages of evidence to be considered; the Pacific Dredger case, involving some \$50,000, with a vast amount of testimony; the Manchuria case, involving \$300,000, where the evidence is very

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DECISION STARTLES THE LAND OFFICE

The decision of the Circuit Court at Hilo in the case of the Territory against Judge Hapai, sustaining the Judge in his claim to a homestead lot at Oiaa, although he has not made a bonafide home of the place according to the terms of the law, but instead has made his home almost all of the time in Hilo, has caused some consternation in the Land Office.

"Why unless we can get that decision reversed by the higher courts," said Land Commissioner Pratt, "the whole bottom drops out of our homestead plans. You or I or anyone could then take up a piece of government land at about one-fifteenth its actual value, put up some kind of a house on it and put in a little furniture, and acquire a title while living here in Honolulu. Everyone would do it too, and we wouldn't have any actual settlers at all."

Mr. Pratt went on to say that of the several hundred Oiaa homesteaders there are sure to be a large number who will move to Hilo to live as soon as the Hapai case is affirmed. The matter will no doubt be strongly fought

in the Supreme Court by the Territory in order to secure a reversal of the decision.

USEFUL WIRELESS.

A passenger aboard the Matson Navigation S. S. Hilonian, at sea, early this afternoon, sent a wireless to the effect that he had missed his trunk, which, by some mistake had not been delivered aboard. He asked that it be forwarded on the next boat.

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Mrs. Eddy's New Home Near Boston



BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The new home of Mrs. Eddy is an imposing, roomy mansion built in 1880. It was known as the Dupee estate, is situated at No. 34 Beacon street, Brookline, and is one of the landmarks of the neighborhood. R. Ashton Lawrence made his home there until his untimely death in a railroad accident three years ago. The estate was purchased last year by Robert P. Walker, a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer and a Christian Science leader in his home city. Residents of Chestnut Hill understood that the mansion was to be as a country seat of Mr. Walker.

Within a short time of the transfer of deed, workmen began transforming the house into a structure twice its former size. Day and night shifts were employed to speed the work, and orders were given that no expense be spared. The price of the estate was \$100,000, and an equal sum has been spent for repairs and alterations. Additional land was acquired until the estate now contains about twelve acres.

The newly modelled house contains thirty-four rooms. Of the nine rooms on the first floor two are finely appointed parlors on either side of the front hall, and a third is a brilliant furnished dining room.

Leading from the hallway is a wide staircase of steel, on which are landings at the second and third floors. Built into the walls at each landing is a huge vault of steel. It is believed that valuable papers formerly deposited in Pleasant View will henceforth be guarded in these vaults.

The house stands back from Beacon street about 1000 yards. There is a deep semi-circular driveway skirting the lawn, and the mansion is shaded by magnificent trees. Mrs. Eddy's private apartments are richly decorated. They are situated on the southeastern corner of the mansion. Directly in front of her boudoir is a noiseless electric elevator on which she will be carried to and from the dining-rooms and parlors on the first floor and to the third floor if occasion requires.

THE NEW CONSUL

MONSIEUR RENE MENANT ARRIVES HERE TO REPRESENT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

René Menant, the new Consul of France for Honolulu, arrived this morning on the French steamer Matse after a passage of 75 days from Marseilles, having sailed from the French port on December 11.

At the time of his appointment to the post of Consul here, he was acting Vice Consul at Bourgas, Bulgaria, having received his commission as consul on December 31. During the Spanish American war Mr. Menant was serving as Acting Consul and in charge of the consulate in Manila, having been removed shortly afterwards to Santiago, Chile.

Monsieur Menant, when asked for his first impressions of Honolulu, replied through Acting Consul A. Marques: "The country here seems to be as far as I have been able to see a true paradise, and I intend to remain here as long as I can."

"I have not enjoyed my trip very much, as nearly half of the time has been spent in ports. We were obliged to stay five days in Port Said on account of a strike of the coal passers, and the long delays have made both my wife and myself very tired of the sea."

Monsieur Menant, in replying to the question if he had heard any talk of war in Japan, stated that he had heard absolutely nothing. "The Japanese seem to have the friendliest feelings towards Americans, and I personally do not think that they have any idea of war."

"I saw Consul General Vizavona just before I left Paris, and he expected to settle down in private life, as his retirement had been accepted by the French Government."

Mr. Menant, besides French, speaks Italian, Spanish, Turkish, Arabian, German, Maigache and a little English.

THE HOOGS ESTATE.
Petition for letters of administration was made this morning by Margaret Hoogs, widow of Frank Landers Hoogs deceased. The estate of deceased is estimated at \$12,049 in value, of which \$9,000 is in life insurance the balance being chiefly stock in the Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association.

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THE BIG CAPACITY OF A LUMBER MILL ORDERED BY LOCAL COMPANY THIS MORNING.

The directors of the Hawaiian Telegraph Company met this morning at the office of Bruce Cartwright, to consider the offer that had been made to them by the Matson Navigation Company relative to the carrying of cables for the Santa Fe Railroad contract.

However, according to the directors afterwards, nothing regarding the steamship question was decided on the only business done at the meeting was the authorization of the Board to send to the Coast at once for the tie mill which will be here within two months, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The capacity of this mill, according to the treasurer of the company, A. N. Campbell, will be 2500 ties daily.

Mr. Campbell, as well as several other members of the company, when asked if the Matson's offer would be accepted, replied: "That matter will be decided upon in the very near future. As the Matson bid is the lowest by a good many hundreds of dollars, it is most likely that the line will get the contract for the carrying of the ties."

W. W. Harris, manager of the company, and H. C. Haner, the new mill manager, left this noon on the Kihau for Hilo.

ARRIVING.

Tuesday, February 25.
Chargeurs Reunis S. S. Matse, Her-
nard, from Yokohama, 8 a. m.
Am. bkt. Fullerton, Kitchen, from
Port San Luis, 10 a. m.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A big crowd is expected at the Salvation Army this evening, for which a large number of tickets have been sold leading to hopes for a full hall.

Miss Violet Damon has consented to play; Mr. Kaal will assist; Mr. Stanley Livingston will sing and Mr. Carlos Ceccero and other have also promised to lend their several gifts toward making the concert a success.

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INTER-ISLAND COMPANY HAS CALLED FOR BIDS FOR LONG DISTANCE PLANT.

The Wireless Telegraph Company, President C. J. Hutchins and Vice-President and Manager J. A. Balch, has called for bids for the erection on this island of a large apparatus for long-distance wireless, the contemplated installation of which was recently and exclusively reported in The Star.

Expert Robinson, representing the United Wireless, who came down and returned today in the S. S. Hilonian, for San Francisco, has already put in a bid and other bids are expected soon.

Another expert is to come here, as previously stated, in a few weeks, to make tests to determine the site for the plant, the aerial surface gear of which will consist of two towers 200 feet in height and 350 feet apart.

Manager Balch is determined to rush the installation here, believing that conditions will soon be such as to warrant a general long-distance service with ships in all directions.

It is perhaps not generally known that the present Inter-island system of wireless aere was the first commercial wireless to be established anywhere in the world.

Robert Shingle, who returned from the mainland in the S. S. Hilonian, reports that everywhere in the East the Hawaiian system is referred to as "the one commercial success in wireless."

TWO NEW SCHOOLS.

Bids were opened yesterday for the construction of two new schoolhouses on Maui, one at Keokea and the other at Keahua, by Superintendent Campbell of the Department of Public Works. There were six bidders and the contract will probably go to the lowest bidder on each job. The bids were as follows:

	Keokea	Keahua
J. A. Alseong	\$4889	\$2892
Chas. O'Sullivan	4889	2823
Chas. Mashke	4760	2800
Henry O'Driscoll	3988	2340
Otto Oss	4300	2298
A. Ryerson		2763

WILDER FOR ASSESSOR.

The Republican Territorial Executive Committee met last night to consider endorsement of C. F. Wilder for assessor. Action was postponed.

NEW SPRING LINES NOW IN.

The new spring lines in millinery, dress goods, and ready to wear garments have just come in at Sachs', corner Fort and Beretania.

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BIG VICTORY FOR ROOSEVELT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—President Roosevelt's dismissal of the negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, because of their part in or refusing to divulge their part in the Brownsville riots in which fatalities occurred, was today endorsed by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The biggest fight of the last session of Congress was caused by Senator Foraker's attack upon Roosevelt's action in connection with the Brownsville affair. The town of Brownsville was "shot up" one night, and after various investigations it was decided that some of the negro soldiers were guilty. The President, on the refusal of any of the members of the companies suspected to give evidence, discharged them all "without honor." A resolution calling for an investigation was offered by Foraker and caused a long debate in the Senate, where Foraker and other attacked Roosevelt's action. The President was bitterly denounced by negroes all over the country, but stood his ground. The "Brownsville regiment," as it came to be called, or what is left of it, recently passed through here en route to the Philippines.

FIFTY WAR VESSELS ARE EXPECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Fifty war vessels, including Admiral Evans' fleet, are expected to be anchored in the bay here when the fleet arrives.

ARRESTING ANARCHISTS STOESEL ASKS PARDON

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
DENVER, February 25.—Thirty arrests of anarchists are expected to follow the assassination of Father Heinrichs.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—General Stoesel, the defender of Port Arthur, sentenced to death, has petitioned the Emperor for pardon.

SCULLING CHAMPION.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WANKANUI, N. Z., February 26.—Webb has defeated Resholder for the world's sculling championship.

THE NEW SUBWAY.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW YORK, February 25.—President Roosevelt today formally opened the new subway from New York to Hoboken.

HILONIAN HEARD FROM

There was a persistent rumor in town this morning to the effect that a school of whales was off the island. Captain Shorey of the whaling bark John and Winthrop, who was ashore all the morning, knew nothing of such school, nor did seafaring men, customs officers and others who had occasion to be outside.

The Star sent the following telegram to find anything that might be doing in the whale line off port:

Honolulu, Feb. 25, 1:30 p. m.
To Captain Johnson, P2: (S. S. Hilonian):
Have you seen anything of a school of whales off this island? How is the wind?

HAWAIIAN STAIR.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon, through the courtesy of the Wireless Telegraph Company, the following reply was received:

P2 (S. S. Hilonian), 1:55 p. m.
To Hawaiian Star, Honolulu:
Yes, just passed school of whales looking for Jack London. Light wind, sea smooth, everything lovely.
JOHNSON (Captain).
The Hilonian was about 45 miles out when the above message was sent.

Her wireless is a beauty and the shore system, says Manager Balch, finds it pleasant interchanging.

Evidently there are no whales to be seen off the island, from Captain Johnson's ethergram.

The ladies of the Kunaia Rowing Club have arranged for a musicale to be given this evening at the residence of W. L. Hopper, on Keamoku street. An admission fee of 50 cents is to be charged, the proceeds to go to the fund for paying for the boat house of the club which is yet heavily encumbered. The date of the concert was erroneously stated in the morning's paper to be tomorrow night.

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